## A SWEET GIRL FAKIR.

SHE WOULD GET A FORTUNE IF SHE MARRIED THIS MONTH.

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view of all three parties

with is an unusually medium height and s halr, dark eyes, countenance. He has

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telegraph for money, not to carry the three back ad calculated on leaving r relatives. He further

aid the young man, had vir-ied that there was no fortune couldn't understand what had in deceiving him, and at an expense of three or dollars. He seemed greatly the matter, and remarked id hardly trust himself after

hotel keeper to say nothing of what had told him.
The party late Gordonsville yesterday suit published in Sunday's Times.

morning at 3:20 o'clock for Washington. SCHOOL NOW CLOSED. They took the Pennsylvania railroad for Detroit later in the day.

The following note was left at the hotel in Gordonaville:

"Mr. Keegan: "Please inquire at the postoffice for about three days, and forward mail for the two ladles to 46 Grand River avenue,

"Yours truly, "B. N. SMITH."

A number of inquiries were made in regard to the alleged Paul Neil Clifford, but several of the oldest inhabitants stated positively that no such man had lived in county for the past twenty years

none of them remembered ever having seen her at Gordonsville before. It was no family of Tailiers had lived in

A telegram from the clerk of the Orange court states that there is no such will on record there as that of the alleged

Who the girl is, or what could have been her object in bringing young Smith and Mrs. McNoah on so long a trip are questions for solution. Some hold the view that she is laboring under hallucinations, and is not responsible for the part she took in the episode. Others believe that the girl was really under the impression that she was an heiress. The theory has been advanced that the young lady, while at Mrs. Smith's house, fell in love with young Smith, who did not return the affection, and attempted to convince him that she was an heiress so as to influence him to marry her.

Dickinson and many others.

Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, president of the institute, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the work for the year and the condition of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the scholars and sacrifices they nade to obtain these advantages, and cited a number of cases where they had been advanced by reason of the knowledge obtained at the Institute, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the work for the year and the condition of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the scholars and sacrifices they nade to obtain these advantages, and cited a number of cases where they had been advanced by reason of the knowledge obtained at the Institute, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the work for the year and the condition of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the school, which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the labors of the school which he reported to be ascellent, except financially. He congratulated in high terms the lab Who the girl is, or what could have Dickinson and many others.

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to have been totally of a negative char-acter. She had little or nothing to say, through the liberality of citizens, a donaand apparently filled only the part of a | tion of \$500 having been added to the fund

EVERY PRESBYTERIAN

Should read the illustrated artiele in rext Sunday's mammoth Times on the approaching trial of Dr. Brimps and the proposed

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Solid South Reception.

The young ladies who had charge of the Solid South tent during the recent large as had been anticipated, the lies were well pleased with the financial will. A five amount was realized out the sale of flowers, ice cream, home dee candy and cake, and the money if be turned in next Wednesday as it of the receipts of the Solid South.

Arithmetic—Class D. Best written Scribberg St. of Airchmetic—Class D. Best written St. of the receipts of the Solid South.

The last lot of souvenir flag pins is elling very fast, and only a few of the ins are lett over. However, the young addes intend to order another supply of pins, which will, no doubt, be sold in cery little time.

Mrs, Major J. W. Johnson has very kindly donated the sum of \$10, which will donated the sum of \$10, which be lettered by the sum of \$10, which will donated the sum of \$10, which will dona

Mr. Scott Carrington, who very entertained Mr. Holmes of South as as his guest during his stay in

ladies of the Virginia tent have arrived, and can be procured of Mrs. Crenshaw

ollection of furniture, which at the store of Messrs. Sydnor & on Broad Street. The lades that the various articles will find

BOURKE COCKRAN

Has something to say in Sunday's Times in an interview with Julian Hawthorne about the MYSTERIES OF ORATORY.

To Have a Race Meet.

one-half-mile dash; one-mile team-teams of three men each; one hundred yards, low race; two-mile relay-teams of four

All of the events will be open to Virginia riders. After the business meeting the club repaired from "labor to refresh-ments," and ice cream, cake and cigars

A handsome pipe, recently donated to the club by Mr. Branch R. Allen, was raffled off last night. Dr. Baker drew the

THOMAS NELSON PAGE. There will be several columns from

in the mammoth edition of Sunday's Times. YOU SHOULD READ IT

Enruest Workers' Birthday Party,

the pen of Thomas Nelson Page

The birthday party of the Earnest Vorkers at Grace-street Prespyterian There were baskets placed on each side of the door, and each person was expected to put a penny in for every year of his or her life. This was easy on the children, but very rough on the old gentlemen. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and plane lamps with shades

of various colors threw a soft light over the scene enhancing its beauty. There were rectations by Miss Neille Dickinson, Miss Sallie Epps and Miss Eugle Gordon, a charming duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Blair, solos by Mr. Con-way Gordon, Professor Horace Smith and Mrs. Blair, and a performance by the Horn Quartette, consisting of the Messrs, Fourquean and Mr. Redd, Refreshments served, and everybody themselves immensely, especially the

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

In to-morrow's Sunday Times there will be an illustrated article, forecasting the great race, which comes off on the following day. NAMES OF THE HORSES.

The organizers of the new College of Medicine and Surgery met last night at Dr. Hunter McGuire's office. The reports of several committees appointed to recommend a plan of organizing the several departments were read and discussed. A form of charter was submitted, read and adopted, and Mr. John Randolph Tucker, cructed to make application to the circult court for the same.

The plans of the college are being per-fected rapidly, and the incorporators inwealthiest and most influential men in the city.

Charles T. O'Ferrall Association. There was a large meeting of the O'Ferrall Democratic Association in the

rooms of the City Circuit Court last night, at which a number of new names the same as that made in Richthe young man appeared to sally honest, though he cautioned keeper to say nothing of what will be effected this evening, and the result published in Sunday's Times.

COMMENMENT EXERCISES OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Students and Their Friends Assemble at the Mozart Academy of Music, Where the Prizes Were Awarded.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute Night School of Technology at the Mozart Academy of Music last evening was one of the most interesting of these yearly recurring occasions, and served to show the splendid work and progress of this most valuable institution. The Academy was filled with the friends of the students and other citizens, and the stage was occupied by the officers and faculty and distinguished visitors, among whom were Mayor Elly-son, Rev. Dr. Landrum, Major E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Rev. Dr. Nelson, Mr. J. C.

as to influence him to marry her.

Mrs. McNoah's port in the affair seems spoke hopefully of securing a suitable

two days ago.
The attendance of pupils during the year As the affair now stands there was no such man as Clifford, no traces of the fortune have been discovered, the girl is a total mystery, and young Smith is minus some \$300 for following up the pretty young lady's story.

The attendance of pupils duting the attendance Si per cent. This was set forth by the president with pride as being the record of young men who rose early and worked hard all day and devoted their spare time at night

The following list of prizes, offered by the friends of the Institute, were awarded to those whose names are set opposite by Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn, principal of the Institute. Arithmetic-Class A. Best written

examination, ten test questions. First prize, \$10, to Louis A. Johnston; second prize, \$5, to Lucian Dyson.

Arithmetic—Class B—First division. Best written examination, ten test ques-tions. First prize, \$10, to Samuel A. Swarm; second prize, \$5, to Oscar B.

Arithmetic-Class B-Second

will be turned in next Wednesday as part of the receipts of the Solid South tent.

The last lot of souvenir flag pins is selling very fast, and only a few of the selling very fast, and the

Geometry-Best written examination ten test problems. First prize, \$10, to Frank D. Hayden; second prize, \$5, to Ro. L. Scott.

Trigonometry-Best written examina-tion, ten test problems. Prize, \$15, to J. P. Calligan. Geometry-Best writter examination, ten test questions. Prize, \$15

to James M. N. Allen. Applied Mechanics—Best essay on "The uses and interpretation of the indicator diagram." Prize. 29, to J. P. Calligan. Bookkeeping—Class A. Best general average in attendance, deportment, and gradation. First prize, \$10, to Ro. E. Langley; second prize, \$5, to N. Brooks Birdsong, Honorable mention, J. A.

Bookkeeping-Class B. Best general average attendance, deportment, and gradation, First prize, \$10, to R. M. Pulliam, Jr., and a diploma; second prize, \$5, to H. G. Carter and a diploma; to L.

Instrumental Drawing-Class A. Best specimen drawings of machinery, plan, elevation, and section. First prize, \$10, was decided to have a race meet on July 4th, to which will be invited riders from all ever the State. It is possible, also, that the occasion may be turned into an all-day pienie, in which the jolly 'cyclers will invite their friends to join.

The list of racing events. and enthusiastic meeting last evening. It to A. H. Dyson; second prize, \$5, to of the Young Men's Christian Associa ill-day picule, in which the folly 'cyclers' will invite their friends to join.

The list of racing events as proposed as an follows:

One-half mile, novice; one mile, handiap; one-quarter-mile dash; two-mile lap;

Moynihan, Jr.; second prize, \$10, to E. B. Meade, Jr. Mechanical Drawing-Best general de-

sign in ink, on egg-shell paper, with tracing of same complete. Prize, \$15, 6 John R. Magee. Greatest general im provement. Prize, \$10, to G. Woodbridg: Modelling-Best model made during the session-Senior Class. Prize, \$15, to R. Duckhardt. Best progress in modelling-

Junior Class. Prize, \$10, to A. S. Wilkinson. Honorable mention and a prize by Instructor of "Hartley's Anatomy of Art, Chemistry-Best written examination

ten test questions. Prize, \$15, to J. A.

Electricity-Class A. Best written examination, ten test questions. Prize, \$10, to C. C. Ritter. Electricity-Class B. Best practical examination in the use of instruments.

Prize, \$19, to C. C. Ritter. Physics-Class A. Best written examination, ten test questions. Prize, \$10, to Physics-Class B. Best written exami-

nation, ten test questions. Prize, \$10, to George N. Skipwith.

Free Hand Drawing-Compositions-1.
Best composition in square or parallelogram, introducing human head or figure, with a border around the whole, and spaces not occupied by head or figure appropri-ately filled; size not more than 240 square inches. First prize, \$15, to Roy Latham; second prize, \$10, to Thomas N. Williamson. 2 Best composition in circle, not less than 12 inches diameter, with orna-mented centre and radiated panels. First prize, \$9, to M. J. Laube; second prize. to Wallace Ribble, 3. Best grouping of conventional figures in symmetrical patterns, not less than two groups on one sheet. First prize, \$8, to Frank Tower second prize, \$3.50, to George Pollock

Burgwyn, Jr. Drawing From Casts-Best drawing from whole figure, all to be from same figure. First prize, \$12, to Roy Latham second prize, \$7, to Thomas T. Duke. Best drawing from mask, animal foot, hand, or ornament. First prize, \$5, to M. J. Laube; second prize, \$2.50, to Thos.

Drawing From Flat-First section-Best drawing, other than head. Prize, \$6, Christopher Geese, Second section-Best drawing, other than head. Prize, \$3, to P. P. Cooke. Second best drawing, other than head. Prize, \$2.50, to Frank Tower. Special Prizes Offered, by Mrs. A. P. Russell—One Gold Medal—Best written essay on "The value of a technical educa-tion to the mechanic of the future," to J. G. Morrison. One Gold Medal-Eest written essay on "The achievements of mechanical appliances invented nineteenth century," to John R. Magee. One Gold Medal-Best written essay "The proper course for a young man to pursue in order to attain a high position in industrial and commercial life," to J.

J. Powers.
E. F. C. Davis, Richmond Locomotive Works, spoke of the application of me chanics, as illustrated by his own experience. His talk was thoroughly practical, and replete with sensible advice to the boys before him as to the best way of conduct to rise in the world. His disof conduct to rise in the world. His discussion of the relation of employer and employed was of the most common-sense order, and the idea that the advance of in Sunday's Times.

one is dependent upon the success of the other was a point strongly impressed upon

their minds. The second address was devoted to the subject of electricity. Mr. M. B. Leonard, the chief of the telegraph system of the Chesapeake and whio railway, was the speaker. Commencing with an outline de cription of the wonderful electric plant for various purposes at the Columbian Exposition, he gave a concise and interesting essay upon the advance of this science in the past decade and the probabilities of the future. His address was well considered, well stated, and, though late, listened to with marked interest.

This school, which has for its object the promotion and encouragement of manufactures, the mechanic and useful arts, and the mental and social improvement of the industrial classes, appeals to the interest and support of the city and its citizens as an institution of great practical value, and its influence on the army of uneducated and unskilled youth-ful bread winners of Richmond is recognized as making an impression for great

In addition to the list of prizes awarded to the pupils of the list of prizes awarded to the pupils of the Mechanics' Institute published above the three following named young gentlemen received diplo-mas in bookkeeping: R. N. Pulliam, H. G. Carter and L. A. Conrad.

THE COMING COUNCIL.

Will an Assistant Bishop be Appointed for This Diocese?

It seems to be a matter of doubt as to whether the Episcopal Council of this diocese will elect an assistant Bishop at tion to be seriously considered, and which will have great weight with the diocese, is whether it is able to support an assist-ant. Bishop Whittle will not ask for an ssistant, but it is thought that he will Churchman says:

rn Churchman says: The dlocese has just been divided, as well as its funds, including the Episcopa residence, fifty-four per cent. of which will have to be bought back; so that the diocese of Virginia at this time is not able to support an assistant Hishop. Pe-cuniary matters must be considered by ill prudent men, whether in the Church

addition thereto, the diocese is thankful to know that the health of the Bishop has greatly improved. He has administer confirmation, and with of the diocese has never been excelled by any Bishop in the United States. As long as Bishop Whittle has the health ant, so he will not ask for one. We should be sorry if one were forced upon him and he made to yield to the demand." Rev. Lewis Burton, rector of Old St. John's church, has two calls under cor ation. One from Moore-Memorial, it city, the other from St. Andrew's Mr. Burton is very popular, and his congregation will make an effort to retain

All of the Episcopal clergymen of this city will attend the Council, and lay dele-gates have been elected by Richmond churches as follows: St. Paul's, Major Robert Stiles and Adolphus Blair, Monumental, Thomas Potts, St. Mark's, Wil-liam Ellis Jones, St. John's, Cyrus Bos-sleux and E. A. Saunders, St. Andrew's Captain G. A. Barksdale, St. James Frank H. McGuire and John P. McGuire Grace, Colonel William H. Palmer and Mr. William S. Archer, alternate, Moore-Memorial, John W. Gordon, All-Saints', P. H. Mayo; T. L. Alfriend, alternate, Christ church will have no representative at the Council other than its pastor.

The first business of the Council will be to elect a secretary to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Dashiell.

To-morrow morning the result of the ballot for The Times three free trips to the school teachers of Richmond and Manchester will be made known through

From the Association.

tion will go on another outlog to-day.

They will be in charge of Mr. Clifton
Mahon, the assistant physical director.

The trip will be made either to Forest Hill Park or to Seven Pines, where the lay will be spent.
At 10 o'clock this morning a meeting

of boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years will be held. It will be conducted of boys and girls from twelve to sixteen years will be held. It will be conducted by Secretary Tibbitts, who will teach them how to sing by note. These lessons will be repeated every Saturday at the same hour, and will be entirely free of charge. It is the intention of Mr. Tibbitts to form. free of charge. It is the intention Mr. Tibbitts to form a large chorus. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the meeting for young men will be addressed Rev. Ezekiel Taminosian, of Antioch

The contest for The Times three free trips to Chicago will close at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and all ballots must be deposited by that hour.

Lecture on Syria.

Mr. Ezekiel Taminesian, who has found-ed a Christian school for boys and girls in Antioca, Syria, will give a religious escriptive lecture on "Syria, Ancient and lodern," at the Grove-avenue Baptist hurch to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Taminosian comes indorsed by Drs. Wharton and Ellis, of Baltimore, for whose congregations he lectured recently. The public will be welcomed.

He who is the laggard to-day will be the loser when the polls for The Times three free trips to Chicago close at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

You Must Pay Up.

The City Collector is now making up his list of delinquent licenses to be reported to the Police Justice by the first f June, in accordance with the ordinance on that subject. Those who have not set-tied up should save themselves trouble by calling at his office and paying their license tax immediately.

This is the last day on which you can vote for your school teacher friend to to to Chicago at the expense of The

Ambulance Calls.

At 10:25 A. M. to the Locomotive Works to a white man, who had his foot mashed by a piece of iron falling on it. He was treated and carried to his home, No. 222 outh Laurel street.
At 3:45 P. M. to the First police-station, where a white man had his hand cut.

By this time to-morrow the successful candidates for The Times three free trips to Chicago will be known.

\$1,000 Reward.

Major Poe received a circular yesterday from New York, offering \$1,000 reward for the safe return to his home of Richard V. Hill. The circular describes him as about sixty years old, with dark hair and beard sprinkled with gray. He was last seen in Poughkeepsle, N. Y., April 6th. Three free return trips to the Colum-

bian Exposition and \$50 in cash to spend while there will be the plums which will fall into the laps of three lucky school teachers. Read mammoth Times. Read the result in Sunday's He Stole Furniture. James Brooks was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Second police-station, charged with stealing furniture valued at \$52 from the house of Mr. C. W. Harley.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. The Times will soon have its own fire-

alarm box. Mr. M. S. Cahoun, treasurer of Botetourt county, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. Lewis P. Kidd, a well-known citizen of Oregon Hill, is reported quite

Mrs. M. A. Foster, of Fairmount, W. Va., is on a visit to her son, Mr. W. W. Dr. Ryland will preach at Barton

Heights Baptist church Sunday morning at II o'clock. Mrs. Celeste E. Pizzini has returned her daughter, Mrs. Keller, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Julia Todd, of King and Queen county, is visiting her nephew in city, Colonel W. T. Robins. Mrs. Maggie C. Hargrove, of Hope-ale, Va., who came to Richmond on a

hurried trip, has returned home. Mr. William H. Randelph and Albin Cardozo, of New York, are in the city. The latter is a former well-known resi-

gallant of the Manchester Elliott Grays, now of Henrico, was in Richmond yes-Mr. William S. Bowman remains criti-

Mr. Tarlton Tibbs, one of the most

ally ill at the residence of his son, Mr. C. Bowman, No. 515 north Eighth street. General Fitz Lee, who has been in the city for two or three days, left last even

ng on a trip North. He will stop in Miss Susie Hatcher, of Toronto, Can., formerly of Chesterfield, is visiting Mrs. Dr. William E. Hatcher, at No. 608 west

Mr. D. H. Rucker, of 412 north Tenth street, who has been quite sick for some time, has resumed his place as teacher

Mr. Merritt T. Cooke, member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk, and Mr. R. B. Cooke, of that city, were at the Capitol yesterday. Messrs. Cunningham and Frank Walksr

took part in a concert before the Young Men's Christian Association in Petersburg Thursday night. The regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond will

be held at Fairmount-avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Davis, of Roslyn, Petersburg, and her son, Mr. Kemper Shelly, who have been visiting Mrs. C. R. Bradley, have returned home.

Mr. Thomas Brown, of Westmoreland county, an applicant for a deputy col-lectorship in the internal revenue department, was in the city yesterday. Hose Company No. 5 was called to Second and Arch streets about 8 o'clock

last night, a burning chimney being the occasion of the call. No damage. Mrs. Gray, of Portsmouth, Va., mother of one of the Sisters of St. Patrick's Academy, who has been on a visit to Richmond, has returned to her home. The trial of R. E. Johnson, which was to have been called in the hustings court next Monday morning, has been post-poned for the present on account of the

absence of some witnesses. A deed of assignment has been record ed in the chancery court from R. E. Bruce & Co., hardware dealers on Broad street, to G. R. Tabb, trustee. Liabilities and assets are both reported small.

The Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Bainbridge-street church, Manchester. Mr. William Ellyson will be the principal speaker. Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler will

arrive in Richmond on the 740 P. M. train on his way to Carolina county, where he will attend the wedding of his sister. While in the wedding of his sister. While in this city Major Tyler will -stop at Murphy's Hotel. In consequence of the sickness of Rev. H. P. Mitchell, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pell, editor of the Bible Reader, will preach at St. James' Methodist Episcopal church mission rooms, Clay and Twenty-ninth

streets, to-morrow at 11 A. M. Rev. Hartley Carmichael will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's at both rervious to-morrow. During next week he will at-tend the Council at Winchester, where ne has been invited to preach a special

Mr. S. P. Kuhn, who has been at the bedside of his father, who has been seriously ill at Poplar Springs, Md., has returned to the city. Mr. H. Kuhn has greatly improved and is now on the road

Rev. H. P. James' Methodist Episcopal church, is confined to his room with a severe cold. Rev. Mr. Pell, editor of the Bible Reader, row morning. Yesterday morning a horse attached to

Mrs. William Brauer's buggy, while standing in front of 1208 east Main street ecame frightened at a passing e and ran away, breaking the buggy pieces. Fortunately, no one was in Sarah J. Taylor, of Masontown,

Pa., has written to Richmond to know if any man here remembers her husband, James Taylor, who was in the Mexican war. She thinks he was with the Virginia troops when they marched upon the capital of Mexico. Miss Lucy L. Priestland, who left her home on Eighteenth street last week, has been heard from in a town on the Virginia line near West Virginia. Miss

Priestland went there to get work, but has been disappointed, and will probably be back in a few days. Councilman J. S. Trower, of Richmond, has been elected Great Senior Sagamore of the I. O. R. M. Past Great Sachem O. F. Wise, of this city, is the sitting Great Prophet. The latter is also one of the representatives to the Great Council of the United States.

cil of the United States. Steamer No. 4 was called out yester-day morning at 9:04 o'clock on a still alarm, which was occasioned by a mantelpiece in the house No. 218 east Cary street, occupied by Mrs. C. C. Mera, catching fire. The blaze was soon extinguished. The damage was trifling.

Dr. Hoge suspended the delivery of his pr. Hoge suspended the delivery of his series of discourses on "Memorable Eras in Church History" last Sunday afternoon in order to preach a sermon to the Richmond Blues. He will resume them next Sunday afternoon, and continue without interruption on successive Sunday afternoons to the end of the course. A meeting of the Thurman Democrati Club was held at their rooms, 1801 east Main street, last night. importance was transacted, but the club desires to keep up its organization, so as to be ready to be in the forefront whenever a real battle is joined. The Demo crats of Jefferson ward can always be counted on.

In the chancery court yesterday Mr. J. Fenton Taylor qualified as administrator of the estate of W. P. W. Taylor, deeased. The latter was for a long time one of our most prominent Broad-street shoe merchants and has been dead for many years. He was the father of the late W. C. Taylor. This last qualifica-tion was necessary in order to collect the United States direct tax due the estate. A meeting of the sub-committee of the

Committee on Grounds and Bullding who are to investigate the charges broug against Parkkeeper Turner, was called for last evening in order that a report to the full committee might be agreed upon. Only Messrs. Turpin and Mountcastle were present, and no business was Grimes' Battery, of Norfolk, will reach here May 30th to attend the Davis re-interment, bringing three guns with them.

interment, bringing three guns with them. This company served gallantly through the war. At Sharpsburg they lost several men, one of whom was W. Myrtland Taylor, of Richmond, stepson of the late Major Louis J. Bossieux, who had been transferred to them from the Manchester Elliott Grays. Work has been commenced on the

foundation of the new factory of the Allen & Ginter branch, at the corner of Cary and Seventh streets. The large building known as the Kinney building, on lower Cary street, is used as the cigarette factory temporarily. It is one of the largest and finest factory structures in the Largest and over 3000 people. in the United States, and over 3,000 perple are now employed there.

Mr. Jacob Reinhardt tried his grand funeral march in honor of Jefferson Davis on the organ at St. Paul's church this on the organ at St. Paul's church this week. The musical critics who heard it say it was very fine. Rev. Mr. Carmichael, who has himself composed a very fine funeral march, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Reinhardt's effort. The composer began yesterday the work of arranging the march for a military band of twenty pieces. It will be rendered for the first time in public at the reinterment. ment.

THE END NEAR AT HAND.

The Times' Ballots for the World's Fair Trip Will Close This Evening.

The contest for The Times' three free trips to Chicago, which commenced in this paper with the issue of March 19th oses this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the uccessful candidates will be announced

carried out to the letter, so far as the of the polls is concerned, and the other will be carried out with the same exact-

The ballots have poured over The Times counter by ones, by twos, by the hundred and by the thousand, but they have each been carefully counted, filed and re-corded, and the vote can be verified by recount at any time.

The offer made was to furnish free of charge to each of the three most popular teachers in the schools of Richmond and Manchester a return-trip ticket to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago and fifty dollars in cash for expenses while there, to be spent as the winner sees fit.

The contest has been open and free to all, and the manner in which the interest has been kept up from start to finish is evidence of the success of the plan

turn in favor of any one candidate more than two weeks at a time, and the posi-tion of the candidates have changed in the most surprising way from week to

To-day is the last chance for those who have places behind the front rank to gain first place. The final result will be announced in The Times to-morrow the amounted in the filles to morrow morning. The contest has given The Times a deal of painstaking labor, and the amount of expense and work in con-nection with the matter has been far beyond any anticipation of its projectors. If the contest, however, has afforded The Times' readers a little passing interest and will give enjoyment to three hard-worked teachers in Richmond and Manchester, The Times will feel that the work is no

The tickets to be presented to the win ners of the contest will be by the Chesa-peake and Ohio railway, with first-class accommodations, and they may use them at their pleasure. Vote early and often

Wedded at Cape Charles.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., May 12 .- Spe

ial.—Miss Eulalia Whitehead and Harry ... White, chief engineer of the New 'ork, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. re married this morning by the Rev W. Eason, and left on the 11 o'clock train for an extended trip to Pennsylvania and Chicago.

Town Sergeant B. F. Kellogg, with a gang of men is busily engaged in cleaning up the streets and improving the drainage of our town, which was very much needed.

Tried to Drink a Quart of Whisky. WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 12.-Special. A daughter of Amos Archer, a small living near Wytheville, day from alcoholism resultant from an attempt to drink a quart of whisky. She was sixteen years old.

Hood's Cures. In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle or extravagent claim. The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the always appeals to the sober, sense of thinking people, and it is al-ways fully substantiated by indorsements, which, in the financial world, would be accepted without a moment's hesitation. Read the testomonials published in be-half of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from

eliable, grateful people. They tell the story. Hood's Sarsapa

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Richmond, Va., May 12, 1893. To the Democratic Voters of Virginia: In response to repeated requests from the press and individuals, as to my per-sonal position in reference to the Demo-cratic nomination for Governor, I take this method to make this public state-ment, which I do at the earliest moment at which I have made any definite con-

at which I have made any definite conclusions on the subject.

For months past I have been cordially and persistently assured by many of my fellow-citizens of their desire to place my name and claims for public support before the people as a candidate for the nomination for Governor, and, if in accord with the popular choice, to promote and secure my nomination and election. Deeply sensible of the honor thus sought to be offered me, I have been naturally and candidly rejuctant to allow any unseemly haste of decision to involve either them or myself in error, or probable disappointment. I was fully aware of the advanced canvass for the or probable disappointment. I was fully aware of the advanced canvass for the same distinction already made in the interests of several distinguished and popular citizens, and the consequent disadvantages this condition involved toward any canvass to be made in my behalf. I have, therefore, hitherto felt it proper that I should, for a time at least, forbear to form or express any definite purpose. to form or express any definite purpose on the subject, that I might consult the wishes and unbiased counsel of thoughtful friends, rather than any suggestions of desire on my part for personal preferment, however honorable and inspiring the position in view.

This complimentary demand on me has sible, but has evidently become more emphatic, as it reaches me from the different quarters of the State. To what extent it compares with that which sup-ports the candidacy of the two distin-guished gentlemen already in the field, I am unable to say. Opinions materially differ. There is one way to decide-per-haps the only satisfactory way-let the people freely choose. That choice every good citizen will accept in advance. It will doubtiess be made with that intelligent and patriotic judgment of the fitness and merits of the aspirants, which it is the historic quality of Virginia Democrats to exercise in the selection of their public servants.

For these considerations, and in this sense, I am a candidate for the nomination, If I secure it I shall, by Divine help, fulfill its duties and responsibilities with courage and energy and the best intelligence I possess. If it shall be awarded to another, I shall accept with cheerful acquiescence the better judgment of my countrymen, and continue, with the loyalty of a life-long principle, to try to deserve the good opinion which has thus gonspicuously called me to the pub-lic notice. I am, very respectfully, your fellow citizen. A. S. BUFORD.



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